

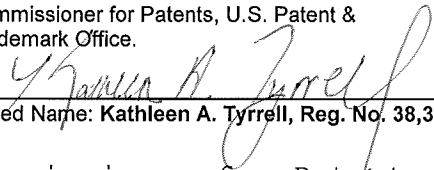
RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 1612

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via Nitroxide and or Polyhydroxy
Acid Containing Compounds

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Dear Sir:

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This reply is responsive to the Final Rejection mailed
June 25, 2009 setting a three (3) month statutory period for
response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks
into the record.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3.